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### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2004 concerning the captioned patent application, please consider the following:

#### **Remarks**

Claims 1-18 are pending and are subject to restriction. Claims 9-18 (Group VII) have been provisionally elected. A requirement to elect species of serum protein to be reduced and species of peptide to be administered has further been made. In response, the provisionally elected species of serum protein to be reduced is IgE and the provisionally elected species of peptide to be administered is SEQ. ID. NO.: 1. All of claims 9-18 are generic in the sense that they read on